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REMARKS

While Applicants are not in agreement with the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection advanced by the examiner, in the interest in advancing prosecution of the instant application, Applicants are herewith submitting a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,645,716. Applicants, therefore, respectfully submit that the rejection is no longer proper and should be withdrawn.

In addition, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention co-owned patent application 10/403,692, which has been listed on a 1449 form submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the currently pending claims.

If the Examiner is of a contrary view, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (760) 603-4631. Please charge any deficiencies to Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0252, referencing Attorney Docket No. ISIS-5245.

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